

2014 No. 2630

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A35 Trunk Road (Bridport Bypass, Dorset) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - 24th September 2014

Coming into force - - 29th September 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A35 Trunk Road (“the A35”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road at Bridport in the District of West Dorset in the County of Dorset should be restricted and prohibited because of the likelihood of danger to the public due to installation and operation of new traffic control signals.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A35 Trunk Road (Bridport Bypass, Dorset) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 29th September 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the A35” means the A35 Bridport Bypass from a point 200 metres east of the centre of the junction with the B3162 Miles Cross junction, to a point 140 metres west of the centre of the Crown roundabout junction with the B3157;

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b); and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

“the period of danger” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Wednesday 1st October 2014 and ending when the likelihood of danger has ended;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 7, no person shall, during the period of danger, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 mph on the A35.

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
(b) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the period of danger, cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in the layby adjacent to the A35 eastbound carriageway at a point 650 metres west of the Crown roundabout, Bridport.

5. The provisions of article 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes; (b) a vehicle being used at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable in uniform.

6. The provisions of article shall not apply to a vehicle being used for construction, traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes.

7. No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

24th September 2014

Ian Parsons
A Team Leader
in the Highways Agency